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COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT	
TOPIC	Soviet Troop Trains		
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	
DATE OF CONTENT			25X1
DATE OBTAINED		DATE PREPARED	13 September 1954
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REMARKS	This is UNEVALUATED		25X1
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1 and 29 July 1954:

B - Boxcar; SSY and RRYM - Heavy-Duty Flatcar; u/i car - Unidentified Car.

Date in July	Number and Type of Cars	From	To
1	13 u/i cars, 10 RRYM	Zeitz	Glauchau
3	3 u/i cars, 6 RRYM	Roederau	Schwepnitz
4	17 u/i cars 7 u/i cars	Eibenstock Annaberg-B.	Rueckmarsdorf Rueckmarsdorf
5	14 u/i cars 8 u/i cars 37 B, 13 RRYM 12 B, 1 RRYM 4 B, 9 SSY	Gera Gera Crawinkel Crawinkel Jena	Rudolstadt Rudolstadt Altengrabow Altengrabow Altengrabow
6	3 B, 1 RRYM 2 B, 8 RRYM 1 B, 3 SSY 37 B, 5 RRYM 33 B, 3 RRYM 1 u/i car, 2 SSY	Jena Jena Riesa Weimar Weimar Roederau	Altengrabow Crawinkel Schwepnitz Altengrabow Altengrabow Schwepnitz
7	10 u/i cars, 4 RRYM 20 B, 9 RRYM 58 u/i cars 18 u/i cars 25 u/i cars	Breitenbrunn Aue Flauen Flauen Flauen	Chemnitz Chemnitz Ghrdruf Ghrdruf Ghrdruf
8	13 u/i cars 6 u/i cars 9 u/i cars, 2 RRYM	Flauen Zeitz Laessnitz	Altengrabow Altengrabow Koenigsbrueck

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Date in July	Number and Type of Cars	From	To
8	15 u/i cars	Ohrdruf	Altengrabow
9	15 u/i cars 8 u/i cars, 3 RRYM 14 B, 2 SSY 8 u/i cars, 10 RRYM	Gera Johann-Georgenstadt Eisenach Roederau	Altengrabow Koenigsbrueck Altengrabow Haldensleben
10	6 B, 11 RRYM 15 u/i cars 7 u/i cars, 5 RRYM 8 u/i cars	Roederau Glauchau Glauchau Meiningen	Haldensleben Altengrabow Zeitz Altengrabow
12	17 u/i cars	Dresden	Neubuckow
13	4 B, 5 RRYM 19 B, 2 RRYM 1 u/i car, 1 SSY 4 u/i cars, 9 RRYM	Zeitz Eisenach Glauchau Leisnig	Crawinkel Crossen Crawinkel Koenigsbrueck
14	5 u/i cars, 10 RRYM 6 u/i cars 11 RRYM 3 B, 4 RRYM 4 B, 6 RRYM 20 u/i cars	Riesa Riesa Ohrdruf Ohrdruf Ohrdruf	Dranse Dranse Meiningen Meiningen Flauen
15	1 B, 2 SSY 48 u/i cars 56 u/i cars 50 u/i cars	Glauchau Chemnitz Chemnitz Chemnitz	Lieberose Neubuckow Neubuckow Koenigsbrueck
16	56 u/i cars	Ohrdruf	Flauen
17	11 B, 5 RRYM 44 B, 6 RRYM 45 B, 3 RRYM 25 u/i cars 11 u/i cars 12 u/i cars 13 u/i cars	Eisenach Gera Gera Gera Weimar Meiningen Meiningen	Koenigswuster- Hausen Altengrabow Altengrabow Altengrabow Altengrabow Flauen Frankfurt/Oder
18	14 u/i cars	Dresden	Altengrabow
19	20 B, 2 RRYM 16 u/i cars	Weissenfels Chemnitz	Eisenach Altengrabow
20	6 u/i cars 3 B, 11 RRYM	Roederau Roederau	Wuensdorf Haldensleben
21	13 u/i cars 3 B, 2 SSY	Weimar Crawinkel	Wuensdorf Wuensdorf
22	7 u/i cars	Meiningen	Wuensdorf
25	3 B, 5 RRYM 19 B, 10 RRYM	Ohrdruf Gera	Meiningen Haldensleben
28	7 B, 5 RRYM	Zeitz	Glauchau
29	55 u/i cars 1 RRYM	Gera	Altengrabow

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1. Comment. The trains probably carried tank details of the 220th Hv Tank SP Regt of the Eighth Gds Army which engaged in firing practices at the Forst Zeitz, Altengrabow, Ohrdruf, and, possibly, Lieberose troop training grounds. 25X1
2. Comment. Units of the 8th Gds Mech Div returned to the Schwepnitz summer camp from short-term exercises at Zeithain. 25X1
3. Comment. Elements of the 19th Gds Mech Regt of the 8th Gds Mech Div possibly returned from employment at the border. Similar shipments were also observed in early May. 25X1
4. Comment. These shipments, most of which included only a few heavy-duty flatcars, tend to indicate that tank details from various posts of the Eighth Gds Army transferred to Altengrabow for firing practices. In 1954, tank details of other armies also increasingly fired at firing ranges outside their army areas. 25X1
5. Comment. The shipments probably belonged to the 6th Gds AAA Div. On 7/8 July, AAA batteries which were employed in the uranium mining area, were being relieved. For information on the shipments to Wustrow and Koenigsbrueck, 25X1
6. Comment. These shipments probably carried regiments of the 39th Gds Mts Rifle Div stationed in Plauen and Meiningen. 25X1
7. Comment. The trains probably carried tank details of the 9th Tank Div returning from Letzling Heath. 25X1
8. Comment. These trains, which probably carried units of the 4th Gds AAA Div, are reported for the first time. Compare with information on a return shipment to Dresden. 25X1
9. Comment. The train is believed to have carried a tank detail of the 20th Gds Mech Div. 25X1
10. Comment. This shipment of the 405th Gds RL Bn of the 8th Gds Mech Div was observed during the unloading at the Koenigsbrueck railroad station. 25X1
11. Comment. These shipments to the Wittstock troop training grounds of tank details of the 9th Tank Div had already been reported. 25X1
12. Comment. According to other reports, elements of the 308th Arty Brig were at Altengrabow for firing practices between 17 and 30 July. 25X1
13. Comment. Between 22 and 30 July, an exercise of elements of the Third Gds Mech Army was conducted in the area west of Wuensdorf. Motorcycle rifle units from all army areas participated in this exercise. 25X1
 . The three shipments from Thuringia probably carried the motorcycle rifle units of the Eighth Gds Army which had been identified by motor vehicle their return from Wuensdorf-Zossen on 30 July. 25X1
14. Comment. The train carried the unidentified tank training unit of the Eighth Gds Army from the barracks installation in Tinz (8142) near Gera. The transfer was confirmed by another source. 25X1
15. Comment. This shipment of the 308th Arty Brig was previously reported. 25X1

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